

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-27 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,630,970.

Enclosed is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) along with the required fee under 37 CFR §1.20(d). Applicants submit that the terminal disclaimer overcomes the obviousness-type double patenting rejection and all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

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